Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

18 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570
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www.sacredheartwebster.org

May 16~17, 2020 **6TH Sunday in Easter**

~Mass Schedule~

Lord's Day Vigil: Saturdays at 4:00 PM
Lord's Day: Sundays at 8:00 & 11:00 AM, and 6:00 PM
Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at
8:00 AM & Wednesday at 7:00 PM
First Fridays at 7:00 PM

All Saints Academy

Elementary Campus
48 Negus St.
Preschool – Grade 4
(508)943-0257

Middle School Campus
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Grades 5-8
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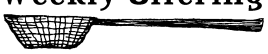
Weekly Offering



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Last Weekend:
Envelopes: $3798
eGiving: $936

~PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION~

24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Emmaus Center in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel,
17 East Main St.. Webster, MA

~SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION~

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 P.M, or upon request anytime

~BAPTISM~

Please call the rectory for arrangements, preferably a few months before the baby is due.

~MARRIAGE ~

Couples are requested to contact the rectory at least one year before hand to begin the process.

~MINISTRY TO THE SICK ~

Please call the rectory for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick whenever confined at home, hospital or nursing home .

~WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS~

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Adam after Mass or at the rectory. We want to know and serve you.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK)

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.- noon

Rectory Phone: 508-943-3140
Parish Fax : 508-461-7023
Director of Religious Ed./Youth: 508-461-9444
Cemetery: 508-757-7415

Normal deadline for bulletin submissions is Tuesday at noon.
Submit to: archivist@sacredheartwebster.org

We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Internet Aids

Parish On-Line Videos and Live Stream Events:
https://www.sacredheartwebster.org/on-line-video

Parish Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartWebster/

https://worcesterdiocese.org/pandemic

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 16th – May 24th

Despite the unavailability of public Masses due to the Coronavirus pandemic Fr. Adam will be offering private Masses for all the scheduled intentions for the week. When multiple intentions are scheduled for the same day and there is only one daily Mass Fr. Adam will say the next un-booked Mass for the next intention.

Sat: Albert Snay – The Paul Family
Sun: Joseph Mikolajczak, by Susan Schade
Members of Sacred Heart Parish
Al Kotkin, by Stan & Linda Adams
Mon - Fri: no Masses booked
Sat: Memory of Marie Bernard, by the family
Sun: Stasia Toutant, by David Lebudzinski
Ron LeBlanc, by Mary & Meaghan
Members of Sacred Heart Parish

REMINDER

CHURCH HOURS: *(max. 10 people)*
MON - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
TUE - 12 noon - 6 p.m. *no Adoration / Benediction
WED - FRI - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
SAT - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SUN - 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

ADORATION at CHURCH (*max. 10 people)*
MON & WED 9 a.m. - 12 noon

eGiving

For anyone not already participating in electronic giving please check out our parish website in this regard. http://sacredheartwebster.org/giving.

Parish registration forms are also available at https://sacredheartwebster.org/forms.

If you find yourself attending Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on a regular basis but have not yet registered, please consider formally becoming a part of our parish family by registering with us.

THIS WEEK'S BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLE INTENTIONS :
(THE CHAPEL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CANDLE INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED WITH PRAYERS BY FR. ADAM)

For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

For those out of work during this trying time

In memory of Joe Mikolajczak – 1st anniversary, by James and Barbara Avery

flocknote

Note changes

Sacred Heart Parish is using FLOCKNOTE to make communication to our parishioners more efficient. Simply put, Flocknote is a message delivery service. It is being used more frequently during the Coronavirus pandemic to deliver timely information to our parishioners.

If you're not already on FLOCKNOTE it's easy to sign up.

To receive Flocknote messages on your smart phone text SHPJOIN to 84576 to sign up.

We recognize that not all cell phones are created equal, or some people simply do not want to use this option. So, to receive Flocknote messages by eMail, call the rectory at 508-943-3140, choose option 8, and leave your full name, phone number, and your eMail address if no one answers.

If you know a parishioner who is not able to get the bulletin electronically, please call the rectory or eMail us!

Additional sign up details are on our web site at:
https://www.sacredheartwebster.org/flocknote

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

TAKEN FROM "IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND" BOOKLET by Father Frank Pavone, Priests For Life

The Resurrection
Christ is Risen! By his resurrection he has destroyed the power of death, and therefore the power of abortion. The outcome of the battle for life has already been decided: Life is victorious! Let us pray that all pro-lifers will spread this victory to every segment of our society.

The Ascension
By ascending to the Father's throne, Christ takes our human nature, given to us in the womb, to the heights of heaven. He shows us that human beings are made to be raised to heaven, not thrown in the garbage. Let us pray that the world may learn this truth and reject abortion.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Holy Spirit is the Advocate: He pleads our cause, for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that he will make us advocates for the babies who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.

The Assumption
The blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven because she is the Mother of God. Mother and child are united. The Assumption reminds us that they belong together. We pray that society will see that it cannot love women while killing their children and cannot save children without helping their mothers. We pray that people will be touched by the pro-life question, "Why can't we love them both?"

The Coronation
Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life.

Please contact Linda Paquette @ 508-949-1218/ linpaqu@hotmail.com for more information or if you would like to join the Respect Life Ministry.

Updates from Fr. Adam", sent out May 7th through Flocknote

Dear Members of the Sacred Heart Parish Family,

Over the years you have heard me make reference to the Little Sisters of the Poor; because I believe their situation is emblematic of how fragile our religious freedom can be. This religious order has for many years sought to aid the marginalized in our society and yet they have had to wage a legal battle for their very existence.

In 2010 the Affordable Care Act was made into law and what grew from it was a requirement that has come to be referred to as the HHS Mandate. To comply with prescriptions of the mandate would require them and other Catholic entities to act in a manner that would be morally unsound. The fines for not complying, as they were originally set, would bankrupt Little Sisters of the Poor and some other nonprofit faith-based groups.

While the Trump Administration has offered some protections from the imposition of the HHS mandate penalties, the Little Sisters of the Poor continue to fight this battle. In their case, after years of trying to protect itself from the federal government on this issue, they have in more recent years had to combat a lawsuit brought against them by the state of Pennsylvania. The Little Sisters of the Poor has had their case move through the circuit court system and arrive at the Supreme Court multiple times. Once again, this week they have been forced to supply oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Again, this case displays how quickly even a longstanding religious institution can be brought to its knees by one piece of legislation. Please join me to pray for the future of the Little Sisters of the Poor, as well as for religious freedom here in America. On **Saturday, May 16th at approximately 5 p.m**., I will process out from a private Mass in the church with the Blessed Sacrament. A rosary for religious freedom will then be prayed in the parking lot, followed by the offering of a Eucharistic blessing (Benediction).

Prayerful Best Wishes,
Fr. Adam

COUPON

Bring this **coupon** to **Webster House of Pizza** and **10%** of your purchase will be donated to **Sacred Heart Parish.**

Webster House of PIZZA

Updates from Father Adam sent out May 12th through Flocknote

Dear Members of the Sacred Heart Parish Family,

I hope this message finds you well. As stated in a previous message to the community, I am part of a team of priests responding to emergency requests for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this role I have seen the number of visits to those in Covid 19 isolation wards increase notably the past six days.

As a consequence I am implementing the additional protocols, yet another layer of protections for our staff and parishioners. However, I stress that I am feeling completely normal, seemingly not exhibiting any Covid 19 symptoms, and have carefully followed health protocols when ministering to those with this virus. Acting out of great concern and caution relative to the safety and well-being of staff, parishioners and others, the following temporary safety measures are being implemented.

1. In accordance with a crisis response plan crafted in March the two staff members based at the rectory are shifting operations to the Emmaus Center. By working remotely they will minimize their contact with me here at the rectory.
2. Signage has been added to the rectory doors asking that no one enter the rectory for any reason.
3. At daily private Masses where volunteers are serving in various roles I will be wearing a surgical mask. This will complement the numerous other steps that have already been taken to insure the safety of those assisting at Masses.

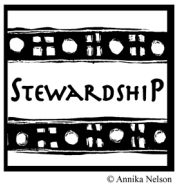
Anyone who has already volunteered to assist at a private Mass who would rather not do so because of the ministering I have done with Covid positive individuals, is most welcome to stand down from that role for as long as they wish.

Other important considerations moving forward:
1. Throughout all this the parish has and will continue to function both pastorally and administratively. If you have a need you can leave a message for a staff member on his/her voice mail at the rectory and know that person will reply.
2. I will continue to open the church each day so that those wishing to do so can spend time with our Eucharistic Lord.
3. Eucharistic Adoration will continue in the church Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon.
4. The rosary for religious freedom event will take place this Saturday (May 16th) 5 p.m. in the parking lot as planned; all are welcome to participate.
5. My supply of the "N95" surgical masks, which I reserve only for use with Covid visits, is getting very low. If by chance you have a means of acquiring some I would be very appreciative.

June 14th is a target date that the Blessed Sacrament Chapel coordinators are using for a possible opening of the adoration chapel. Please, as I have been doing regularly, pray that this critical ministry can resume on or close to this date.

Throughout all of this our gracious and loving Lord is ever present, ever merciful, and ever powerful. We will get through this together folks!

Prayerful Best Wishes,
Fr. Adam



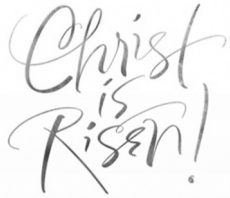
Stewardship Shout-Out.

Thanks to the following individuals who have volunteered for the extremely import role of Eucharistic Minister and who were just installed in that position by Bishop McManus:

Maureen Benoit
Mark Benoit
Bernadette Lesieur

Congratulations!!!

St. Vincent de Paul Minute

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments…Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.